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SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" During question time in the last session, the Hon. Minister stated that the scheme of extending electricity to these towns is under the consideration of the Government and it would be executed as early as possible. Therefore I put this question now to know the priority assigned to this scheme in the list of schemes to be taken up by the Government this year. Now the Hon. Minister says that they are under consideration. Will the Government see that they arrive at a decision soon and extend electricity to these towns before the current year is over? "

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Sir, it is not possible. It is a fact that I said that the scheme is being considered by the Government. But then the Government Department said that they were unable to propose this scheme which is not remunerative. So it was deleted. But now actually the scheme has been formulated and is before the Government. The Government have to go into the scheme and sanction it. As I told the hon. Member, even if it is sanctioned now, it cannot be taken up during the current year."

Conference of the Tanjore District Teachers' Guild

* 2270 *Q.*—SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any resolution passed at the Conference of the Tanjore District Teachers' Guild held on 19th February 1955 regarding the pension of teachers; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Government have received a copy of the appeal made by the Tanjore District Teachers' Guild to the Legislators of Madras State regarding the need for pension to teachers.

" (*b*) No action was taken on it as Government had already announced their pension scheme for teachers."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" தஞ்சாவூர் உபாத்தியாயர்கள் சங்கத்தின் மகாநாட்டில் அவர்கள் கோரியிருந்தது ஸெகண்டரி கிரேட் டீச்சர்களுக்கும் எலிமெண்டரி ஸ்கூல் டீச்சர்களுக்கும் பென்ஷன் கொடுத்திருப்பதுபோல் மற்ற உபாத்தியாயர்களுக்கும் பென்ஷன் கொடுக்கவேண்டும் என்பது. அதைப்பற்றி சர்க்கார் என்ன முடிவு செய்திருக்கிறார்கள்.? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" எல்லா விஷயங்களையும் ஒரே வருஷத்தில் செய்து முடிக்கக்கூடிய காரியம் அல்ல. எல்லோருக்கும் பென்ஷன் கொடுக்கவேண்டும் என்ற லக்ஷியத்தைப் படிப்படியாகத்தான் பூர்த்தி செய்யமுடியும்."